SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1920.

The Threat to Starve

out of the Cummins-Esch act. The lution leads to a blank wall.

the strike is an attempt by a small promises to be a vain exercise. minority to hold up a large majority The best way to bring the war to a retirement from the Ruhr.

It is now said to be their purpose to there is the fact. submit a constitutional amendment. The Porter resolution, viewed praccutting the list of elective officials tically, may be of value as tending to from seven to four. The posts of induce the President to retransmit Secretary of State, Treasurer and the treaty and to take his fingers Engineer and Surveyor are to be made appointive. The Governor, Comptfoller

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The Governor Lieutenant Governor, Comptroller the able, for partisan reasons, to com-

office of Lieutenant Governor. This would, refuse to act under the resois an ornamental position. The lution. Lieutenant Governor has no real power. He is an heir apparent and little else. It would be easy to In his interacting publication and must be respected.

extension of the elective papers for the guidance of a colofficers from two years to four A leaves the guidance of a coland civil obligations, will the buildinstifled pride in New York and a list to starboard. Naturally so, in two-year term is too short to give a trial. The best evidence that it is girls, a library, a small auditorium partment to depend a little less on coterm Governor trying to get along diers is furnished by the tendency force for righteousness that any mewith terms of three, four or six Two men in pre-var days worked Every one is apt to think of the

New York Tribune | four-year terms for their Governors | suggest that the most elementary | equipped as a gymnasium for the are better administered than New | justice requires some evening up? | First to Last-the Truth: Nows-Edi- York is. The short gubernatorial Colonel Harvey might well think then ten years old and frailest of term is antiquated. Why doesn't again before turning on the hose of the frail. Said the father to the

A Waste of Labor

Owned and published daily by New York Tribuns arguing the constitutionality of the constitutionality of the constitutionality of the Congressional resolution to end the court Reise. Tribuns Building, 154 Nassau Street, New Market Language, Tribuns Building, 154 Nassau Street, New 244 to 150. The power that has an in the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the House, and the control of the constitutionality of the cons arguing the constitutionality of the Hessian motives. To roll eveballs 244 to 150. The power that has au- is unspeakable make one wish to thority to declare war may be as- reach for a copy of "Martin Chuzzlesumed to have authority to declare wit" and to reperuse the passages

River the Str one 11S end.
Tear Months Months War is a fact, a condition, a status, \$.00 4.50 .ss not necessarily a matter of paper formalities. History is full of instances of fighting begun without Ruhr Valley and Frankfort occupanotice and ended without negotiation, tions is this: Is German disregard Should the peace resolution be of the provisions of the Treaty of 1.45 signed by the President or passed Versailles to be checked before it by both houses over his veto with the becomes a confirmed habit? Is Gernecessary two-thirds the courts many to be encouraged to believe would unquestionably recognize the that the Allies will tolerate a policy

It is true this country has never meal nullification? You can purchase merchandles advertised in THE technically ended a war by resolu- The Allies recently served notice TRIBUNE with absolute safety—for it dissatisfastion. But never before has the counon Germany to surrender her war money back upon request. No red tape. try faced such a situation as now criminals for trial under Articles The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to the signing of the armistice and the compromise to have the accused this paper, and cessation of hostilities, and it is obvi- tried in Germany. The Allies may local news of apontaneous origin published ously undesirable to postpone indefi- have been glad to be relieved of the rights of recordingston of all other matter nitely an attestation of the truth responsibility of punishing these

lution are not constitutional but duct. But, at least, they all ac-The unauthorized and illegal strike practical. Will the President sign, quiesced in making Articles 228, and, if not, is it possible to override 229 and 230 a dead letter. of the railway employees brings his veto? That he will sign is imhome more quickly than was antici- probabe and that a two-thirds troops into the neutralized Rhine pated the mistake committed when majority can be mustered in both zone, in violation of Article 43. By the anti-strike provision was taken houses is improbable. So the reso- a protocol which was executed last

reasons why railway employees may Another practical objection lies sion to maintain twenty battalions not quit in concert have lost nothing against the Porter resolution- there until April 10, 1920. But in The walk-out, if not brought to a President to negotiate with Germany rising in the Ruhr section, she respeedy end, will make clear to the on prescribed terms, and to levy an cently rushed in troops greatly in Licensing of Teachers Is Cogently public, especially to the urban pub- embargo if she does not agree to excess of the stipulated strength of lic, the peril in which it lives. The these terms. This part of the reso- twenty battalions. She received no To the Editor of The Tribune. cessation of traffic is not a blow directed against the government, or has pointed out any feasible way to against the trespass. Instead of ing the City Club's condemnation of the by Stella Benson. On the first page railroad owners, or the rich, but compel the President to obey Con- ejecting the intruders Marshal Foch three dangerous Losk bills. Your argu-

y threats of starvation.

A blow, as the officers of the practical way to do this, is for the but the British government declares nicious chiefly for the two following like his best friend to marry."

Belgium has backed up France, quires, however, far more, and is per but the British government declares nicious chiefly for the two following on agreements and on a sense of obligation to the public the unions will find it difficult to maintain their present proud position.

The Administration, said: "I do not believe that there is a single Democratic Senator who would not vote for this resolution of ratification pacify the Ruhr region, even if he behavior, must be reaxamined and sworn for this resolution of ratification pacify the Ruhr region, even if he behavior, must be reaxamined and sworn that this measure impures the honor of all of us who had nature day by Mix and nature day b is strong. It will doubtless manifest President of the United States de- That is one way of avoiding miner are teachers; it questions the valid-

Superfluous State Officers

The legislative leaders at Albany have decided to go a part of the way of the world of teachers by personal enemies, for the decidence of the could then the goldence of the decidence of the number of elective state officers. Presence, has ever explained, but

and Attorney General are to continue to be chosen by the people. | prevent a repassage over his veto. The State Reconstruction Commiss And even though there was resion recommended dropping the passage he could, and doubtless

Petksniffery

transfer the succession to the Presi- Colonel Harvey elegantly refers as dent of the Senate, to hold office "panhandlers" to those who think

The legislative leaders, however, "Poor case - call the other side rial in every way. Not simply as a what with ash cans left over from last Frank O. Lowden. have not yet accepted that theory. names." Such was the well-known shrine, but as a workshop of service, Saturday and the vestiges of otherwise They have declined to recommend an notation a lawyer placed on his legal a disseminating center of patriotism quite estimable horses, the less said

years. The latter know that they *ide by side for similar wages. The great and successful as born under a are going to outlast the Governor one went and the other remained. lucky star and to have started life To the Editor of The Tribune. and are not readily amenable to con- The one who went received his main- ahead of the average boy or girl, Sir: As an honest American I control. If power is to be centralized tenance while away. The one who with a fuller equipment of everyit must rest in a Governor with a stayed enjoyed to the full the pros- thing that makes for success. This lal, "The Old Cleavage Again." Let's term as long as and concurrent with perity of flush times. He found job-simple old New York house contains come out flat-footed and proclaim Gerlegged indicator.

the Legislature recognize that fact? his epithets. He and all others may son in turning over the porch to well refrain from exhorting the de- him: mobilized to remember they were It is not worth while to spend time patriots and did not go to war from which describe Pecksniff.

body. Will you do it?"

of \$250,000 for the restoration and

gift to the annals of America.

The Lusk Bills

Criticized

Tarnished Magic

To the Editor of The Tribune.

New York, April 8, 1920.

"The Old Cleavage Again"

The Larger Issue The larger question raised by the of piecemeal revision through piece-

confronts it, and new occasions re- 228, 229 and 230 of the Versailles offenders against the laws of war The objections to the peace reso- and the rules of international con-

namely, that in effect it directs the order to suppress the Communist uptional, but, whichever it is, no one government filed an explicit protest are, I believe, mistaken in not support-

is strong. It will doubtless manifest itself in the present juncture. But some day, it is to be feared, there must be a show-down and a decision. Either the public is to be haster and to rule in behalf of the general interect or the masses must adjust they can, as the masses selves as best they can, as the masses sleves as best they can, as the masses, have done in other ages, to the masses after a decision in the president of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the United States designed in the general interect of the united states in the general interect on the same term of pervice?

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6. The characterial interect only write in fighting the same term of pervic that the treaty can best be amended schools out of politics and make the and change the words to:

France stands by the treaty, which servants. This bill would undo the From whom all glories are! is her one existing guaranty against whole work and make every one de- My song shall rise to sanctify a revival of German military power. pendent on the favor of the Commis- The glory of our God on high, Herand wants to convince Berlin sioner, who is the appointee of the And bless His holy star. whit. It is highly desirable that all, this bill. If a teacher is really bad or the Entente signatories should act is doing harm, let the fact be proved tegether in enforcing the treaty, openly in the manner now provided; She is in a position to holt German | majority. violations. And it is high time for Brooklyn, April 8, 1920. some Allied power to remind Germany that the treaty still stands

The Roosevelt Home year and a half. The report also "the weakling, the loafer or the sec- of patriotism". It is a typical New wouldn't it be advisable to spend a favored making the Attorney Gen- ond-story man who paraded tri- York brownstone house, with high few dollars on keeping the sidewalks eral an appointee of the Governor, umphantly in a uniform" wishes or stoop and a balcony, and is now all of the "greatest thoroughfare in the That is the practice in Pennsylvania.

Since the Attorney General is the law officer of the administration, there is no good reason why the manner, says the project Congress through the side with a story and is now all of the "greatest thoroughfare in the world" reasonably clean? Last night I worl

those of his chief subordinates, getting easy and wages high because a striking record of a contrary case. Then he becomes a genuine chief and his peace-time "buddy" was gone. Is The upstairs porch was built by sneak. leader. Most of the states with it "panhandling" for the soldier to Theodore Roosevelt the elder and New York, April 7, 1990.

The Conning Tower

ADV. ("Something Else Again": Doubleday, Page & Co.) you have not got the body. To do all Go, little book, O molecule

that you can do with your mind you Of immaterial metric matter! must make a body to match it. I am Into the world of April-fool, giving you the tools, but it is up to Go, little book! you to make your body. It is drudg- In such a world your tinkly clatter ery and dull, hard work to make a Will be a pebble in a pool-

It was drudgery and it was to A far from consequential spatter. prove a long, uphill fight. We won- And yet as Fate unwinds her spool, der just how much of the indomitable | Perhaps she'll make mine income fatter. courage and vigor of Theodore Good luck to you! I hope that you'll Roosevelt, in every concern of life, was engendered by this long battle

Professor Heywood Broun, a slave sgainst a weak body-long and tedious, but finally victorious. There is to the fact that Mrs. Emma McChesa lesson for every boy-for who has new wasn't in the female-drummery of not some weakness to wrestle waists, but in that of skirts-particuagainst!-in this boyhood example larly the Featherbloom petticoat.

of a great man who entered life We Swiped "Broadmindedness" From equipped by fate with a seemingly St. John viii, 7. superable handicap of physical

We know that every Tribune Bloomfield, via the trolley, reading reader will wish to share in the "Something Else Again." grateful labor of perpetuating No. 28 | said the conductor; "we're at the end East Twentieth Street. During the of the line." I had hardly realized that two weeks ending April 15 the we had started. Had you ever taken Women's Roosevelt Memorial As- the ride on the w. k. and ancient sociation is seeking to raise the sum Bloomfield car you would realize that

remaking of the building. To every medallion pin is sent. (Children course, and now to that. I have noticed cent contributions.) Checks or the poor jester who uses as his own a money should be sent to the associa- joke or line that you have heard or tion at 1 East Fifty-seventh Street, seen in an act by the Vahahahana Large or small, your gift will be Sisters. Either in one of Gerald Chamwelcome for its personal tribute to a berlain's books of in another who "always August Germany obtained permisis because I have long believed that you disproved the fact that there is n. n. u. t. s. that I ask, and I remain,

against the masses of people, who gress. If he refuses to negotiate it has occupied Frankfort and other ments in regard to the school licensing are these complete characterizations. find life quite as difficult as do rail- is not possible to coerce him. Unless neutral zone cities, far to the seuth and inquisitorial grand jury measures that has no life apart from commitroad employees and who have as there is a reason for expecting the much reason as they to demand wage. President to become cooperative the exercised the privilege of a temporal property of the Ruhr region. He has merely are powerful; in regard to the certification of teachers, I fear you are misingly as well as a lady. Her hands were beautiful leasures than no life apart from committees." "Miss Ford was a good woman, as well as a lady. Her hands were increases. Reduced to its simplicities, passage of the Porter resolution thus porary counter occupation, with the public school teachers simply good moral beautiful because they paid a manipurpose of hastening the German character and an eath of allegiance, curist to keep them so, but she was

by successive German nullifications? teachers permanent, non-partisan public New Clery to the Lord of Hosts

My soul shall sing in endless praise No teacher can be so dangerous as The glory of His wondrous ways! Amen.

If the Society for the Suppression But it is not just to expect France to let us not destroy the school system of Vice is honertly anxious to climisacrifice her safety because unity of of New York City to get at a few nate reading that arouses vicious action is temperarily unobtainable, individuals who disagree with the thoughts, it will turn its attention to the menu cards of certain hotels and RUTH GILLETTE HARDY. read them without a desire to com-

The detectives, obviously, all are until the succeeding election, or for justice requires the home army to Do you know the house at 28 East of the magic of Fifth Avenue and to Otherwise they would know that all

Oh, It Was, Was It?

have now the anomaly of a two-year justice in behalf of the former sol- to keep the building the dynamic "he-on-the-joh-week" at least fifty-two says is true, must have put in an know where we and they stand. E. B. eight-hour day at the telephone. "He No Traveling! couldn't let a day go by," she says,

without calling me up a dezen times." The landlord works on the correct pay rent than to move.

Suggested title for a play: The Outjes of Sin. T. P. A.

UPSETTING THE KETTLE.



Hoover's Americanism

Emery Pottle Wants to Know Just How He Is "Out of Touch" With His Country

What Is Americanism?

Mr. Hoover has cut himself off, lest "touch" with? The letter is handsomely the letter writer himself?

The letter is handsomely the letter writer himself?

The letter writer himself? replete with suggestion, allusion, subtle restaurants. The prices certainly are What is this Americanism exactly, and immoral reading. We for one without a maid "loafs all day," immoral reading. We, for one, never whose? What is this Americanism exactly, and yourself.

I reflect for the moment upon the foreign population of the United States, the thousands upon thousands. To the Editor of The Tribune. the remnant of the Governor's term, if that should be less than a little more to the army they if that should be less than a sent abroad. He implies that only way to becoming a national shring.

Do you know the house at 28 East of the magic of Fifth Avenue and to the magic of Fifth Avenue and the magic of world no doubt, seem peculiarly remote of this year over that of two years ago, band," think those run themselves. from that inspired group of Americans and an increase of only about 212 per The servants are turned on like the hot who hammered together the ship to cent in the assessed valuation? What water in the morning and function there is no good reason why the Governor shouldn't have a free hand is now considering is "an insult to in selecting him. He ought to select him if the part of the men who were the uniform," and left him to a selecting him. He ought to select him if the part of the men who were the uniform," and left him to a selecting him. He colonel, in his most scornful are that it still stands and that fourth streets, rubbish covering the better sermon or make a better sermon or make a build his house tap than his neighbor, tho he better sermon or make a build his house tap than his neighbor, tho he payment in an unbroken surface, at places ankle deep. European visitors are invariably astonished by the incred
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which we still cling, the whole amazing the butter sermon or make a butter sermon or make in selecting him. He ought to set the men who were the uniform," and toward health and greatness, can be ible dirtiness, not of Rivington or East It might be apposite to recall that be obviously in the secret—instead of lect him, if we accept the theory of that "they fought for their country kept green in the memory of genera- Houston Street, for there are slums on the Hotel Florence, Pullman, Ill., the wagging their heads in solemn accusa--who because they stay at home must coiver made to pay at least a propor- ing in charge of the "personnel." a real concentration of power in the —not for a Hessian's wage and tions of American boys yet unborn.

Houston Street, for there are slums on the Hotel Florence, Pullman, III., the the ether side, too, but of Fifth Avenue. ebjective of the Memorial Day road tions, should tell us what in their opin-tionment had applied to the landiords know nothing. Everybody can not and what are the component factors of it. what the collective aspirations definitely amount to, what the heart of this officers from two years to four. A league who was to appear at the ing stand. Ciubrooms for boys and encourage their Street Cleaning Da. would it not have been a Wine List?

In Paris not infrequently I heard Mr.

Hoover spoken of as sometimes too American, as having too singly, too assumption that it is far cheaper to adroitly, the interests of his country Some pretty wicked prophecies are atch him out in his American practices. German army the latter is the greater bing wife possibly less dreadful; but to hope more outspoken Americans will made by the pine board and the three. Now in America I am asked to believe, danger, but her opportunities for judg- be the floor-scrubbing wife of a man us, because, it appears, he has traveled about a bit. It is disconcerting.

brotherhoods recognize, is also aimed straight at the heart of unions and no reliance can be placed on agreements and on a sense of a greenents and on a sense of a greenent sense of a greenent sense of the decisive relicity and sense of the greenent sense of the greenent sense of the greenents and to the greenents and the greenents and the greenents and to the greenents and the greenents on agreements and on a sense of obligation to the public the unions will find it difficult to maintain their whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses, issued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold licenses is sued in good faith of Penzance it whom hold l sand desolated in so deep an feshion of the resting and each at the so deep an feshion of the resting and the solated in so deep an feshion of the resting and the solated in so deep an feshion of the resting and the solated in the fashion of the ranting proselyte, not dreauful thing to do, and entirely the patiently to perform their household

The churchability of Sullivan's mu- being an American, to the heart of the brain that thinks with precision, making and holds her up as a shining himself could tell us a thing or two, if qualities are his. It ill becomes us to "burble" it would indeed be a pity. It he chose, to make Mr. Hoover and his remark that their possession puts him is not fair to compare her to a "tired" like wish they'd never left their door-out of touch with us. Or is it that his mother to the tired mother's disadopinions do not happen to coincide with vantage. What Is Americanism? those of the complacent writer of the Complicate that menage with a I wish he would. I do, indeed. What I wish he would. I do, indeed. What reason for the subtle animadversions of comes of the cool-looking wife and the mr. Hower's capacity to grasp the 6 o'clock dinner. The other of his "in-

replete with suggestion, allusion, subtle hint. All in the rich pocket of the writer and all as right as rain. It is easy enough to say that the gentleman who as food commaissioner of this counwho as food commaissioner of this counwho as food commissioner of this country supposedly found out a good deal about its stomach nover got to its heart. I have heard such statements before. But what is the heart of it? superior hints as to his being less home is washing the dishes. While the

New York, April 7, 1920.

The Mayor's Heart

illiterate in whatever tongue, or with Why is the Mayor so much concerned Then there is the big establishment but the rudiments of education, all of when the city records show an increase with many servants. I suppose "Bachewhom, with the best intentions in the of only about 6 per cent in the tax rate lor," and probably also "Happy Hus-

> the same percentage the landlords were would not live in an apartment without permitted to apply to the rentpayers, children-and very few women have all our schools could have been fully pro- day to loaf.

New York, April 7, 1920.

On the Spot (From The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin)

in heart. Foreigners rather felt that that as between the "Red" malcontents done. To be a dish-washing husband they must be alertly up and doing to in the Ruhr Basin and a reorganized may be dreadful; to be a floor-scrubment are better than are available at with the limited imagination of "Bachecan't, in short, know anything about Washington. Dictation from Paris as lor" or "Happy Husband"-"ye gods"! to our policy in Mexico would not fail to inspire resentment.

Burbling Husbands

Plain Talk as to Just What Home Work Is To the Editor of The Tribune.

Sira The letter in this morning's

from day to he. And where credit is due he pro- result of leaving his native land, where tasks without "burbling," as the genposes with a beau geste to give it. How I have always understood he, so to cleman of April 2 so elegantly ex-

miration. A house means much more

EMERY POTTLE. what, in his estimation, becomes of other necessary branches of housework? Beds are not made by accident, nor will a beneficent Providence scrub

vided for, the other municipal depart- As for the husband helping with the ments as well, and there would now be dishes-why, "pathetically American"? good Governor a fair chance. We not carry to resist the pleas for on the top floor, will make it possible operation of the Almighty and to hold a measure are the candidates by the result; landlord than he has for the rent for the guise, but, being American mysen, and they stand. JACOB THEOBALD, viously the wife cannot do the dishes

before dinner-why not both do them afterward and get away early to the After all, a great deal depends on France may be mistaken in thinking him for whom a woman's tasks are

> ANN ELIOT. South Orange, N. J., April 6, 1980.